

# Honolulu Star-Bulletin

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## LEADING THE WAY IN PRACTICAL GENEROSITY.

Recognition by practical men of affairs of the College of Hawaii's important place in territorial education is emphasized by the gift of an athletic field and track made by Mr. J. P. Cooke, as announced last Saturday.

This gift is the first as it is the most signal contribution to the college's facilities from a businessman of the territory. Furthermore, the recognition thus bestowed is the more appreciated by the regents because it grows out of the personal interest in the college's welfare taken by Mr. Cooke—an interest that, beginning when his attention was drawn on a somewhat different matter, increased until his desire to supply a need of this young institution led him to decide upon the giving of an athletic field. Mrs. Ashford of the board of regents has helped very much also by her presentation of the need for such a field.

Improvement of the campus and the construction of a recreation field are the first considerations now in the development of the territorial college. But other considerations are asserting themselves and the college will be very fortunate if there are others with the practical generosity of Mr. Cooke who will assist in filling further needs. In the matter of scholarships—which offer a peculiarly fitting form of philanthropy—the institution is barren. The educational field contains no better outlet for constructive liberality than the establishment of these scholarships for ambitious and deserving young men and women.

## THEY ARE AMERICANS.

There is one thing for the young Chinese of Hawaii to remember in the midst of their mass-meetings and oratory against Japan—that many of the Chinese, particularly the youths, in this territory are American citizens. Their duty is to the United States first and they can perform it without surrendering love or sympathy for the land of their ancestors. First they must ask themselves, What am I as an American citizen of Chinese descent to do in this national crisis?

## A YARN DISCREDITED.

A story published this morning, purporting to come from Seattle, is that Vice-Admiral Dewey's stay in America as an official representative of Japan at the opening of the Panama Canal was shortened because he was insulted in New York. The story went on to relate the alleged insult—that of being stopped on his way to his private car at the Grand Central Terminal, New York, because a railroad employee thought the car was reserved for Admiral Dewey.

The yarn is an old one. The New York papers got it first from Buffalo, made an investigation, found no truth in the story and in their late editions said it was baseless. Viscount Chinda, the Japanese ambassador, after investigation could discover no truth in the report. A representative of the state department also was unable to substantiate the story. Secretary Bryan made an immediate apology and was informed, so the rumor goes, that as the incident was fiction, no apology was necessary. Now the yarn bobs up again. It might very easily be taken for the truth by those who do not read the New York papers. The Japanese in Hawaii should know that after official investigation the story has been pronounced a fake. Furthermore, so far as the Star-Bulletin knows, the Associated Press never sent the report out.

## WAR'S PERSPECTIVE.

In the first days of war the roar of the guns and the flashing of sabres overwhelmed the things more human, but back from the grim battlefields are now drifting the little stories that somehow seem to tell the tragic tale in truer proportions. The Allies and the Germans fraternizing for a brief space at Christmas—the help of one stricken man to another who a few hours before had been a relentless enemy—the brief letters written by warriors to their loved ones at home—the courageous songs of men going down with their sinking ships—such glimpses as these give the readers far from the battlelines and smoking seas more than a hint that the "pomp and glory of panoplied warfare" are but the sur-

face. Many American newspapers have recently commented on the obvious fact that in these little stories from the war zones there is nothing of the hatred and bitterness manifested in the belligerent countries. Brave men in the presence of death respect each other. Doubtless to thousands dying on alien fields there has come a wonder as to the wisdom of nation battling against nation. Certainly in the neutral countries the European conflict is beginning to be the most powerful argument against war ever voiced.

## UNANIMOUS!

From Governor Pinkham's message on appropriations:

### HARBOR COMMISSION.

The gentlemen composing this board deserve the confidence of the legislature and the public, for they are intensely interested in their work and act with great good judgment. The superintendent of public works as chairman of the board is of greatest service. Public opinion is unanimously with the governor in his praise of these officials, most of whom serve without pay and who give up a large part of their time to arduous work for public good.

It is announced that the theatrical situation in Hawaii is in the hands of a "beneficent trust," and that the people are going to benefit. It may be so. The result lies with the theatrical magnates. If they will steer entirely clear of the cheap musical comedy companies whose stage abilities are confined to the slapstick, the yelling chorus and the vulgar joke; if they will give a decent and entertaining program for a fair price, they will prosper. Honolulu will patronize good shows. That has been proved when competition was keen. If the theatrical men are wise, they will not let the quality of their offerings degenerate merely because they have a monopoly.

Lincoln Beachey's tragic death is the death of all aviators who continually risk their lives for sensationalism. Though his exploits undoubtedly added something to the progress of human flying, it is the less spectacular Wrights and Glen Curtisses and Langley who really develop the facilities for air achievement. They are students, not circus performers. For sheer skill and daring, Beachey topped the field of present-day flyers in America but his end is the end of every aviator who persists day after day in skirting the edge of death so closely that any flaw in mechanical equipment will push him over.

The famous storks of Strassburg are said to have been frightened from their annual migratory routes by the tumult of war. Furthermore, it is perfectly certain that because of the war the stork's visits to France, Russia and England are going to be less frequent than usual.

"Secretary Bryan Optimistic Over Mexican Situation." That was late Saturday afternoon and presumably the secretary didn't want to be kept away from a week-end lecture trip.

A European writer declares that war prophecies are coming to pass. Sure. Why not? Every possible development and outcome has been prophesied.

The Scientific American devotes a page to "How to Beat the Submarine." You can have our recipe in a line: "Join the Back-to-the-Land Movement."

Simultaneously with the bombardment of the Dardanelles by the Allies a marked increase is reported in the importation of praying-rugs into Turkey.

"What makes the front-rank man fall down?" said Files-on-Parade. "He's digging in, he's digging in," the Color Sergeant said.

After all's said and done, the real dope on war strategy comes from our old friend General Public.

How much more excited Hawaii would be about the war if it were reducing the price of sugar!

Writers of German war bulletins evidently delight in twisting the Lion's tale.

As Sherman might have said: Submarine war is Heligoland.

Recipe for a fight: Call it Tipperaryburg.

## Letters TO THE EDITOR

(The Star-Bulletin invites free and frank discussion in this column on all legitimate subjects of current interest. Communications are constantly received to which no signature is attached. This paper will treat as confidential signatures to letters if the writers so desire, but cannot give space for anonymous communications.)

### WOMAN SPEAKS AGAINST MILITARY EDUCATION.

Kaunakakai, Hawaii.  
Editor Honolulu Star-Bulletin.  
Sir: The announcement in the Star-Bulletin March 9, as I was leaving Honolulu for ten days, was that a bill to introduce military drill in the public schools, was in the legislature, or about to be in their hands. I protest earnestly against teaching the new generation the old military ideals of the past. I protest earnestly against providing for war as a future necessity. I beg earnestly that all appropriations of money for school buildings, for school houses, school books, and school teachers, all of which are necessities of education today in this territory. And I beg to remind you that nearly all leaders in education in the United States are opposed to military drill in

schools. And a very great and growing number of parents object to military drill for their own boys.

This is a very important matter. Every legislator, every teacher, every parent should do his own thinking and decide whether our policy is, and is to be, one of peace, or whether we aim to keep alive the old ideas of war.

Yours truly,

ALICE PARK,  
Delegate from California to Hague Peace Congress 1913.

### WHY CONCRETE BUILDINGS?

Editor Honolulu Star-Bulletin.  
Sir:—I see that the school budget for the coming year before the legislature calls for two new concrete school buildings at a cost of \$20,000.00 each. In a climate like Hawaii's, with tuberculosis so prevalent, and so little headway being made towards eradicating it, is it necessary to erect concrete school houses for only a few hours studying each school day? Would not the "open-air" kind, now so much used in even cold climates, be wise for us to adopt here? Let our people consider this well before making such appropriations. Far better build cheaper houses, which are healthier too, and use the money saved in stamping out this dread disease.

HEALTH.

## REPUBLICAN CANDIDATES SHOW STRENGTH IN COUNTY PRIMARIES

### Many Elected Outright in Saturday's Voting—Upsets in Predictions: Few

The biggest feature of the county primary elections held in Hawaii, Maui and Kauai counties last Saturday was the strength of the Republican tickets everywhere, in many cases the Republican candidates having no opposition.

With but few exceptions Republicans were nominated by very large votes and in many instances the Republicans were elected outright under the provision of the primary law which gives election to candidates receiving a majority of the votes cast in the primary. Although there were some surprises resulting from the local fights, in general the advance predictions held good. One of the hottest fights on Maui resulted in the election of E. R. Bevins as county attorney over the veteran Dan Case. Bevins not only was nominated but elected outright, as Eugene Murphy, the Bourbon candidate, polled few votes.

Members of the legislature here have the outside interest in commenting on the election found little to surprise them. The strong Republican feeling was evident throughout and the fights developed mostly within the party.

On the whole the county elections were rather quiet, the vote being in most cases comparatively light.

The following were nominated: Supervisor-at-large.

### HAWAII.

Republican—Samuel Nauwane.  
Supervisors—East Hawaii.  
Republican—A. M. Cabrinha, Henry J. Lyman, W. A. Todd.  
Democratic—Archer Irwin, W. H. Johnson, J. A. M. Osorio.  
Home Rule—Eugene H. Lyman.  
Sheriff.  
Republican—William M. Keolanani, Samuel K. Pua.  
Democratic—John Leal.

Clerk.  
Republican—A. A. Hapal.

Auditor.  
Republican—Sam Mahuka Spencer.

Treasurer.  
Republican—W. H. Beers.

Supervisors—West Hawaii.

Republican—Arthur A. Akina, Jas. Aho, R. K. Nalpo.

Democratic—Mannet C. de Mello, W. M. Kalaiwaa, Jas. H. K. Keaweakahu.

Home Rule—Julian R. Yates.

### MAUI.

[Special Star-Bulletin Wireles]

WAILUKU, Maui, March 15.—The totals in the primary election here were as follows:

Chairman Board of Supervisors.

Republicans—George Copp, 615; Sam Kalama, 816; J. W. Kalua, 354.

Supervisor.

Republicans—R. A. Drummond, 380; Dave Fleming, 1043; W. E. Hala, 380; J. K. Kahokele, 277; John Kalina, 202; G. W. Maxwell, 262; Edgar Morton, 497; J. Nakaleka, 385; Philip Pali, 786; Joseph N. Ushinui, 578; George Weight, 572.

Democrats—Pia Cockett, 414; Pala Naki, 199; Dr. J. H. Raymond, 333; Jerry Burns, 208.

Sheriff.

Republican—Clem Crowell, 1281; Charles Lake, 590.

Clerk.

Republican—W. F. Kane, 1183; J. N. K. Keola, 808.

Attorneys.

Republican—E. R. Bevins, 1028; D. H. Casen, 728.

Treasurer.

Republican—Eugene Murphy, 64.

Auditor.

Republican—Charles Wilcox, 1413.

According to the primary law, Crowell, Bevins, Kane, Wilcox and Baldwin are elected by a majority vote.

KAUAI.

W. H. Rice, Jr., elected sheriff over Joseph Iokepa, Democrat. Rice received 652 and Iokepa 295 votes.

A. G. Kaulokou, Republican, elected treasurer over Harold Morgan.

H. Kanesaka, Republican, elected clerk without opposition.

T. Brandt, Republican, elected supervisor.

W. D. McBryde, Republican, elected supervisor.

H. D. Wishard, Republican, elected supervisor for Lihue.

A. Menefoglio, Republican, elected supervisor for Hanalei.

Joe Rodriguez, Republican, Lewis Hanohano, Democrat, nominated for supervisor for Kawaihau district.

For auditor C. M. Ser had no opposition but failed to poll majority and must run in the May election, as must S. K. Kaseo for attorney, both being Republicans.

## Personal Mention

CHARLES A. RICE, senator from Kauai, returned from the Garden Island, where he participated in the county primary Saturday.

H. B. PENHALLOW and Harry P. Baldwin, senators from Maui, returned from the Valley Island yesterday morning. Senator Penhallow reports a generous rain throughout the Wailuku district and says crops in that region are in excellent condition.

MR and MRS. JACK LONDON and Miss Wiley, their cousin, visited at the Coral Gardens, Kaneohe Bay, yesterday, as the guests of G. H. Tuttle. Alexander H. Ford and H. L. Strange were also of the party. The Londons were delighted with the under-sea gardens.

REV. S. L. DESHA, senator from Hilo, who underwent a minor operation at Queen's Hospital Friday morning, visited the senate chamber today, though he said he was violating the physician's orders. He expects to be in his seat in the chamber tomorrow, ready for business.

W. Y. NOLLEY, formerly detailed on the mainland for the Federal Telegraph Company, has been transferred to Honolulu to succeed S. B. Maddams, for several months manager of the local offices and station. Theodore E. Nilsson, commercial agent who has been detailed to Honolulu for the past two months, will be transferred to the coast in a few weeks, according to information received by him today.

## DWELLINGS FOR RENT.

### FURNISHED HOUSES.

1165 Adams Lane..... 4 bedrooms..... \$40.00  
2322 Kalia road, Waikiki..... 2 bedrooms..... 50.00  
Upper Manoa road..... 2 bedrooms..... 40.00  
Tantalus..... 3 bedrooms..... 45.00

### UNFURNISHED HOUSES.

1146 Gulick Ave., Kalia..... 2 bedrooms..... \$35.00  
1475 Thurston Ave..... 5 bedrooms..... 40.00  
1563 Wilder Ave..... 3 bedrooms..... 40.00  
1298 Kapiolani St..... 3 bedrooms..... 40.00  
1811a Kalia road, Waikiki..... 3 bedrooms..... 45.00  
Ferdinand and Adolph St., Manoa..... 2 bedrooms..... 45.00  
Kunawai lane, off Liliha St..... 3 bedrooms..... 20.00  
Cottages No. 2 and 3, Auld lane..... 3 bedrooms..... 15.00  
Aloha lane, off King St..... 3 bedrooms..... 17.50

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2562 Jones St., Kilauea..... 3 bedrooms..... 50.00  
Kinau and M. cor. Wilder..... 2 bedrooms..... 50.00  
1605 Anapuni, Manoa..... 2 bedrooms..... 50.00

#### UNFURNISHED

1328 Kinau St..... 3 bedrooms..... \$35.00  
1847 Kalakaua Ave..... 3 bedrooms..... 20.00  
1126 King St..... 5 bedrooms..... 50.00  
Cor. Wilder Ave. and  
Alexander St..... 2 bedrooms..... 35.00  
2015 Oahu Ave., Manoa..... 2 bedrooms..... 30.00  
Cor. Mokuauia and Colburn Sts.,  
Kalihi..... 3 bedrooms..... 15.00  
1454 Thurston Ave..... 2 bedrooms..... 27.50  
1646 King St..... 2 bedrooms..... 30.00  
702 Wylie St. & Puunui Av..... 4 bedrooms..... 50.00  
1251 Lunailo St..... 3 bedrooms..... 50.00  
Kewalo St..... 3 bedrooms..... 40.00  
1313 Makiki St..... 3 bedrooms..... 30.00  
Dayton Tract, Liliha St..... 3 bedrooms..... 20.00  
Mendocina Tract, Liliha St..... 3 bedrooms..... 20.00  
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Hillside..... 2 bedrooms..... 37.50  
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